

IN MEMORIAM—A REQUEST FOR THE DEAD POPE—PAINFUL ACCIDENT IN CHESTERFIELD—DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES—RELIGIOUS REVIVAL—THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD QUESTION, &c.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FEBRUARY 10, 1878.

St. Joseph's Catholic church will be mourning for the memory of Pius IX. On Thursday a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in honor of the dead Pontiff. Unless there is an action of Pope in the mean time the church will be kept in mourning for a period of thirty days.

It is expected that Rev. G. L. Felice, of the Second Presbyterian church, will deliver his farewell sermon on next Sabbath. Mr. Felice has been delivering a very interesting and instructive series of Sunday-afternoon lectures on the Epistles, which will be cut short by his departure.

Master George Friend, son of Dr. George W. Friend, residing on West Main street, fell from a tree, and was killed. He was about two years of age. He was killed by the trunk of a broken sapling, which was driven into his body. His injuries are very serious.

Mr. John Dodson, of this city, leaves for Washington to-night on one of the representatives of the National Agricultural Society, to attend the National Agricultural Convention, which meets to-morrow.

Messrs. W. L. Morton, Jr., Thelby Nutt, and Robert Williamson will represent the lodges of this city in the Grand Lodge, Knights of the Order of the Eastern Star, to-morrow. The Uniforms of the Knights, of Petersburg, will go down on Thursday.

The revival meetings at the First Baptist church will be continued throughout this week. Much interest is manifested in the services, and the nightly attendance is large. The request of the pastor to-day was observed by the congregation in fasting and prayer.

The excitement which prevailed last week on the subject of the purchase of the Petersburg railroad by the city has greatly toned down, and the people are quietly awaiting the action of the city council. The bill enabling the city to acquire the ownership or control of the road, should the bill pass, then we shall have a sharp and exciting canvass on the merits of the scheme.

Rev. Thomas Spencer, rector of St. John's church, is confined to his room by sickness.

ROBIN ADAMS.

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Our regular Court held its session to-day, and despite the bad weather quite a crowd assembled. The grand jury made a number of indictments. Among several parties were indicted under the statute prohibiting fishing with pound-nets. These are the first cases of such indictment, and seem to be intended as test-cases.

A negro boy calling himself Jake Johnson was indicted and taken for an indecent assault upon a white lady. He was found guilty, fined fifty dollars, and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment. Cases of this sort are becoming quite common in this section, and the Legislature would do well to consider the advisability of so amending the existing law as to provide a more effective and speedy punishment of such offenses. In this case the whipping-post would have inflicted much greater and more effective punishment than all the fines and imprisonment. The judge and jury could not have been more lenient in this case, and the law should be made more effective.

THE LORD COMPROMISE.—Legal proceedings have been abandoned. Mr. Lord's estate is to be put in the hands of trustees. Ample provision is made for the support of his children.

A PHYSICIAN INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.—Boston, February 16.—Dr. E. E. Spencer, of Cambridge, was arrested to-day upon an indictment charging manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Catherine McLean, he having taken charge and the child-birth.

Late accounts from Chicago say that during last week the demand for flour, grain, and provisions was so great that the roads were crowded with trains. There are reports of a shortage of flour, and of a shortage of provisions, and of a shortage of money. The roads are crowded with trains, and the demand for flour, grain, and provisions is so great that the roads are crowded with trains.

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Moffett Register.—I send you statement for month ending January 18th, District No. 1, of Southampton County.

At the same rate for twelve months it would bring in the handsome sum of \$10,866. It being noted for raising good old apple-jack, hence you see it bringing in a good revenue to the State.

BALDWIN.

THE STATE GRANGE.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, February 16, 1878.

The State Grange met again this morning at 9 o'clock, and proceeded with the regular order of business until 12 o'clock, at which time the officers elected on yesterday were duly installed. The meeting was of a quiet nature, and was continued until the hour of recess.

The Grange met again at 7 o'clock, and continued the call of counties until complete. This has been an exceedingly interesting and instructive series of meetings. The members spoke of the different agricultural interests in their various sections, the progress already made through the instrumentality of the order, and its prospects in the future.

The meetings, which closed at a late hour last night, have all the time been full of interest, and the members leave more than ever impressed with the importance of the work and a firmer faith in its ultimate success. The next meeting will be in Norfolk.

G. F.

Moffett Register in NOTTOWAY.—The commissioner reports at work in this county for the month ending February 6th six alcoholic and two malt registers, which paid a tax of \$54.75. Aggregate amount for the last three months, \$225.—Burkeville Sentinel.

The two Moffett punch-bells, during their twelve days operation at this place, have closed 1,289 drinks, paying \$32.23.—Tazewell News.

The PACAPY.—Rome, February 17.—After special service invoking the aid of the Holy Spirit for the Conclave, the cardinals will to-night enter the cells for the third day of the Vatican operations of the Conclave begun to-morrow.

FIRE IN ALABAMA.—Eufaula, Alabama, February 18.—Fourteen stores in Midway, Bullock county, Alabama, were burned last night. Loss, \$50,000.

Closed Up.—Elizabeth, New York, February 18.—The Plainfield Savings Bank has closed its doors. Surplus, \$6,000 over liabilities.

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